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SUBJ: PLANETARIUM REQUEST FOR SPACE EQUIPMENT

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1. ON BASIS REF A EMBASSY BONN INFORMED DR. HANS-ULRICH KELLER, DIRECTOR OF STUTTGART PLANETARIUM, AND CONGEN INFORMED CITY OF STUTTGART RE AVAILABILITY OF COMMAND MODULE FOR POSSIBLE PERMANENT LOAN TO STUTTGART PLANETARIUM. THIS WAS LINKED IN KELLER'S ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT TO FEDERAL REPUBLIC BICENTENNIAL PRESENTATIONS OF CARL ZEISS PLANETARIUM TO THE CITY OF WASHINGTON WHICH, KELLER NOTED, WAS ARRANGED CEREMONIOUSLY AT NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM JULY 4. HOWEVER, WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM DURANT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR THAT MUSEUM, TO KELLER WHICH BRIEFLY NOTES THAT "NASA INCORRECTLY INFORMED YOU OF SUCH AVAILABILITY."

2. THIS RECALLS AN UNCOMFORTABLY SIMILAR EVENT LAST SPRING WHEN CONGEN AND AMERIKA HAUS SPENT PRECEEDING SUNDAY CALLING GOVERNMENTAL, UNIVERSITY AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO CANCEL USIA SPONSORED ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE ON US ENERGY POLICY SCHEDULED FOR FOLLOWING DAY, MAY 8. ALTHOUGH I WAS SCHEDULED TO BE PANEL MODERATOR FOR THAT TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE,

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I LEARNED OF CANCELLATION SECOND HAND AND NEVER RECEIVED EXPLANATION.

3. WHILE I AM SURE LOCAL OFFICIALS AND TECHNOLOGISTS, ON BASIS PERSONAL RELATIONS, ARE CONVINCED WE MEAN WELL, I FEAR OUR CREDIBILITY IS BEING STRAINED A BIT. CANNOT SOMETHING BE DONE TO WORK OUT A "SPACE ARTIFACT" DONATION PER REFTELS AND, FAILING THAT, AT LEAST ASSURE CLOSER INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION ON SUCH MATTERS IN THE FUTURE? JENKINS

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